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Rep. Games.

MONTICELLO – 25; ST. JOE – 27.

The Varsity made good their promise Friday night by defeating Monticello, but as the score shows they put up a hard fight before they were able to triumph over their opponents.

The Varsity, although they played a good game did not display anything like the spirit they showed against St. Viateurs. One very noticeable failure of the game was the random shootng and they seemed disabled to locate the basket for a time, but they finally succeeded in coming out with the long end of the score.

ST. JOE – 25: LAFAYETTE – 28.

A fast and rather exciting game was played Sunday afternoon between the Varsity and Lafayette, and the result was another defeat for St. Joe.

When the first half ended it looked like a walk-away for the visitors, but the great rally of the Varsity toward the end of the game changed matters considerably. Although it came too late to enable the Varsity to overcome the lead of their opponents, it nevertheless gave the Lafayette boys a bad scare, and for a while it looked as though they might go down in defeat. The timekeeper's whistle however saved them.

Senior League.

III. COM. – VS – II. COM.

Feb. 15.—The new suits proved a "hoodoo" for the III. Com. and indirectly resulted in their defeat by the score of 21 to 34.—The II. Com. were, no doubt at their best and outclassed their opponents in every way. The good shooting and passwork of Birkmeier and Whitcomb featured the game.

SENIORS – VS – I. COM.

Feb 15.—The I. Com. thought it time to win a game and to avenge former defeats, and they did it in grand old style by defeating the Seniors by a score of 15 to 16.—

The game was exciting and interesting from the start and the Com. through their open floor work and assisted by the many fouls of the Seniors forced them to a defeat.

I. Com. – vs – III. Com.

Feb. 18.—The I. Com. did not play with the same "vim" and "ginger" as they did in their last combat and it soon became playwork for the III. Com. to score their points.—Osterloh scored the most points for his team, whilst Endres and Guedelhoefer were the main supports for the I. Com.

Seniors – vs – II. Com

Feb. 18.—The Seniors defeated the II. Com. by the score of 36 to 20. The Seniors "came back" in good old form with their passwork and helped by the good work of their guards forced the II. Com. to bow to defeat.—Meyers, Dufrane and Birkmeier were the main point makers for their respective teams.

Academic League.

Shamrocks – vs – Eagles.

Feb. 13.—Only after an exciting contest did the Eagles manage to defeat the Shamrocks. The Eagles played a "rough and tumble" game, but nevertheless managed to hold a sufficient lead to keep them out of the danger mark. Schell and Leo Welch were the stars of the game.

Maroons – vs – Eagles.

Feb. 16.—The best game of the week in this League occurred when the Eagles through hard and consistent playing managed to break the 1000 per cent of their old rivals the Maroons. The team work of the Maroons suffered by the absence of McGinty. Goaded on by the applause and cheering of all the Juniors and Academics the Eagles won by the score of 23 to 15.

Junior League.

Cardinals – vs – Laurels.

Feb. 14.—After the straight victory the Laurels at last lost their perfect score by being defeated by the Cardinals. The first half showed the score of 11 to 9 with the Laurels in the lead but the machine-like passing of the Cardinals in the second period practically won the game for the latter team. Cavanaugh was undoubtedly the star of the game for he scored eleven field baskets for his team. The final score was, Cardinals 31.; Laurels 18.

Blue Bells – vs – Cardinals.

Feb. 17.—The strenuous signal practice of the Cardinals proved in vain when they met and were defeated by the Blue Bells by the score of 24 to 34. Lambert was the star of the game for he scored many and difficult baskets for his team.

Imperials – vs – Laurels.

Feb. 18.—The Imperials grew bold and showed their real strength by defeating the "top-notchers" the Laurels by the very exciting and interesting score of 17 to 16. It was the Imperials first victory this season and they well deserved it. Here's hoping they will keep up the good work and defeat the other teams or at least give them a good run for their money.

Midgets.

We have a fast little bunch of coming stars in the Midgets. In fact, we should encourage them even more than we do, because on them will rest the hope of the Gym in the coming years. They invited their midget friends from town to come out the other day, and then made them watch the score pile up to the tune of 24–6.

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COLLEGEVILLE SPORTING NEWS

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EDITORIAL.

This week was leveling week for the Senior league. Amid wild enthusiasm the two leading teams went down in defeat before what were hitherto considered the weakest teams. If this shifting of percents continues next week as it has during the present, it will be hard to foretell what the outcome will be. From Sunday's game it becomes plainly evident that the II. Latins have a look in at the pennant, and that the III. Latins will not have such an easy time as their rooters had hoped. The Seniors, of course, are also confident of ultimate success, for although they lost to the I. Com., they split even with the III. Latins and tied them for first place. It is now up to the II. Com. to make good their threats to whitewash the III. Latins. If they succeed in this, and if the Seniors do not again tread upon lime, there will be a battle royal for the pennant. Events so far have clearly indicated that some Latin team will carry off the trophies of victory; still, if the Commercials are not checked in their rally, they might make a strong bid for honors.

The Pool Meet closed Saturday afternoon, Stanley Roberts winning first prize, $2.50 in cash.

LOCALS.

Our Gym. besides being the scene of many hard contests in the field of Athletics, is also the scene of many outbursts of Oratorical eloquence. The following is an oration delivered by our representative orator, reproduced for the benefit of our readers. Note the unity, coherence and mass, and how the arguments lead up to a climax in the last sentence.

"Mr. Chairman and fellowmembers, Mr. Roosevelt says in the second volume of his Travels through Africa, beginning with the first word after the first period after the third word in the sixteenth line on page 238 of the 9th Chapter of book 11. At times it becomes necessary for one to yield to the pressure of the multitude, to sacrifice his own desire and inclinations to the wishes of the many, in other words to become a martyr to the cause; But I will apologize."

"We are all absent-minded. Before Xmas none of us thought to extend compliments of the season to friends and benefactors. The ancients began their new year on March 1st, therefore in the name of the society, I extend to all our friends and benefactors our wishes for a prosperous New Year. And lest we forget I also wish them a Merry Xmas for 1911."

"Socrates one day defined a man as a "two-legged chicken without feathers." So next day his pupils picked a live chicken and presented it to the master with the words: "There is your man."

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